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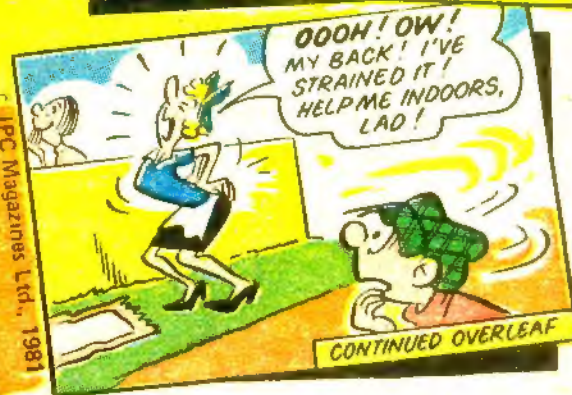
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EVERY MONDAY

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Buster's Diary



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So I got Mum back indoors to rest her back...

I'M AFRAID YOU'LL HAVE TO DO THE HOUSEWORK UNTIL I'M BETTER, LAD!

START BY SWEEPING AND DUSTING IN HERE!

NOW LIGHT THE GAS UNDER THE STEW, AND THEN CLEAN UP THE KITCHEN!

COR!

AND PUT EVERYTHING NICE AND TIDY UP ON THE TOP SHELF!

I didn't notice that I dropped some things...

PLOP

Then I tried to back out of the work...

PHEW! I THINK I'VE GOT BACK TROUBLE COMING ON! I NEED A REST, TOO!

NONSENSE! YOU'RE YOUNG AND STRONG. NOW WHAT ELSE CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

BUBBLE
BLOOP
BLURP
BURBLE

WHAT'S THAT NOISE IN THE KITCHEN? OPEN THE DOOR AND SEE!

But I didn't have to open the door...

YEEK! WHAT IS IT?

SCREECH! I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE!

BLOOP

The things I'd dropped had got stewed up in the stew...

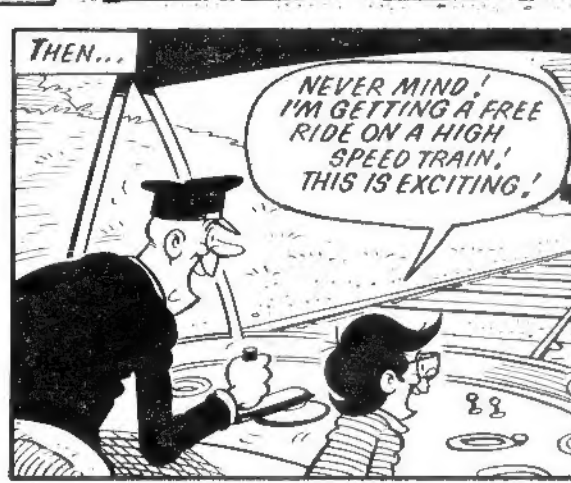
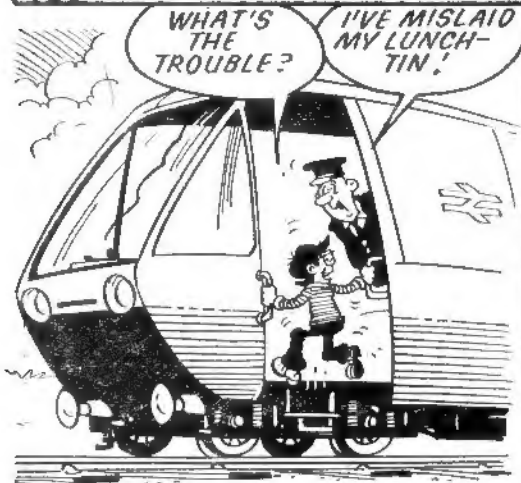
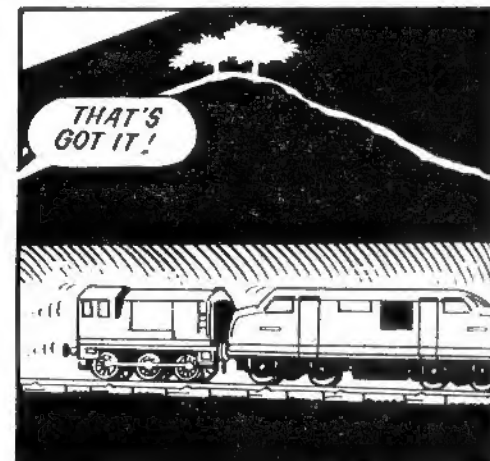
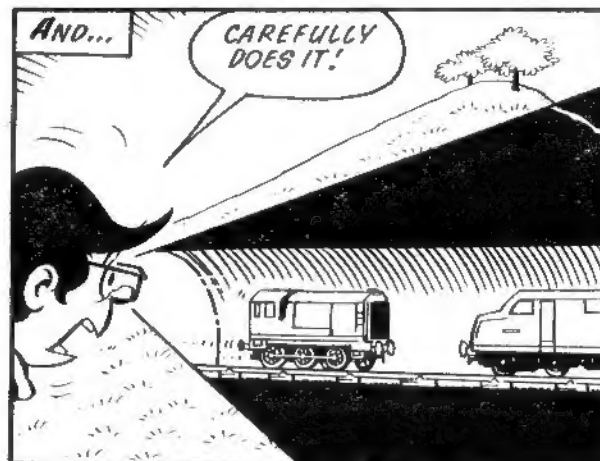
IT WAS ONLY THE STEW BOILING OVER, MUM!

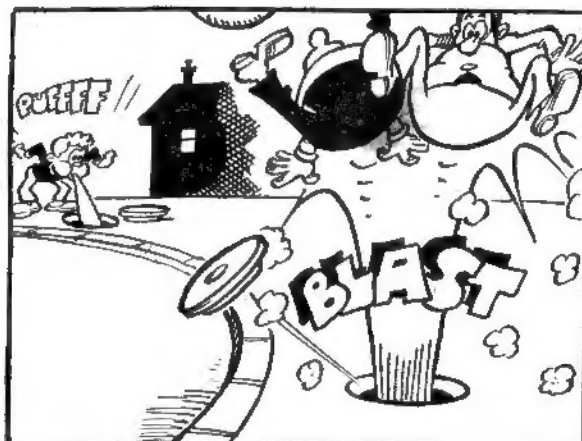
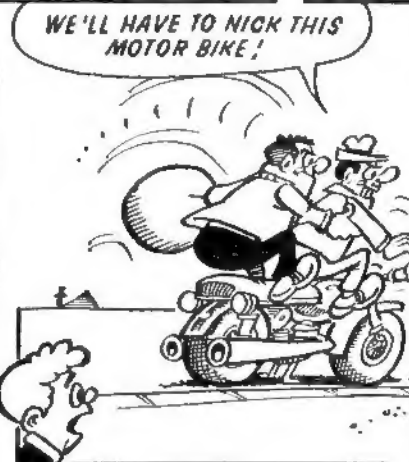
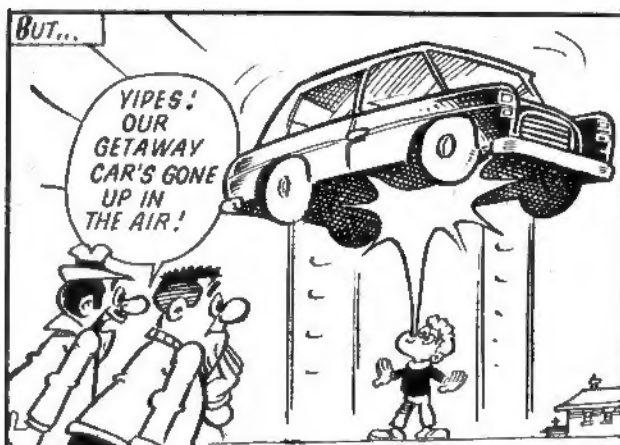
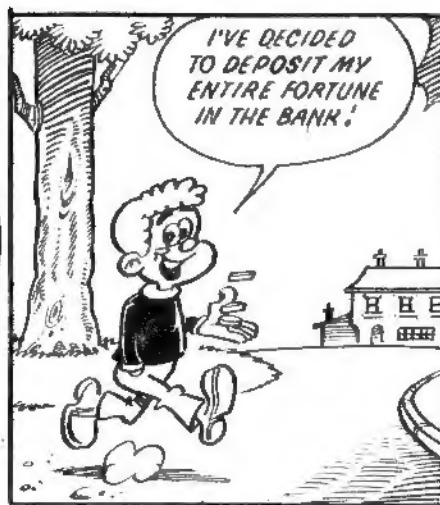
I'VE TURNED OFF THE GAS, SO IT'S ALL RIGHT - AND BY THE WAY, YOU MOVED JUST NOW - YOUR BACK IS ALL RIGHT, TOO! SO I'LL GO OUT TO PLAY!

COME AND PLAY IN THE PARK, BUSTER!

YES! I DON'T THINK I'LL GO BACK HOME FOR A WHILE! MY MUM'S IN A PROPER STEW!

THAT WAS A DAFT IDEA OF YOURS - YOU STUPID OLD FAGGOT!





FREE!

A BIG FIZZY DRINK

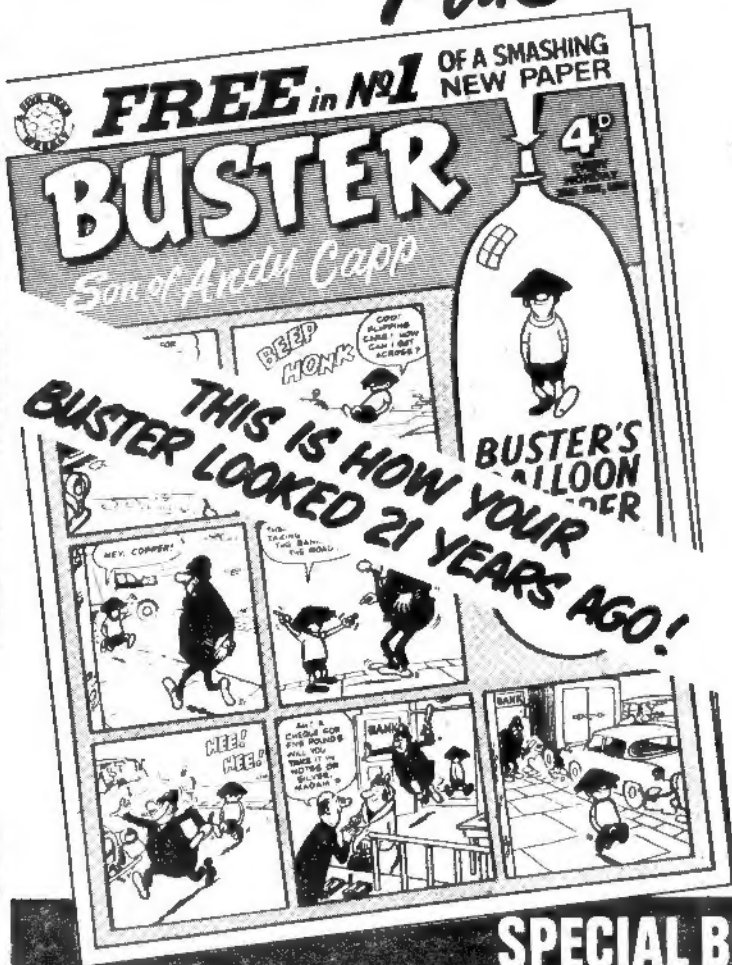
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The Leopard from LIME ST.

BILLY FARMER, THE BOY WITH THE POWERS OF A FULLY-GROWN LEOPARD, SOMETIMES FORGOT THAT HE WAS THE STRONGEST BOY IN THE WORLD. AT SCHOOL HE TOOK A FANTASTIC CATCH AT CRICKET AND THREW THE BALL IN SO HARD, IT REBOUNDED AND CLOBBERVED A PASSING TEACHER...



FARMER'S FLATTENED MR HOPGOOD, THE NEW ASSISTANT GAMES MASTER!

NUHHH-NNNG!



OH. G-GOSH!

WHAT A CATCH!... WHAT A THROW! I... I SAW IT ALL! YOU ARE A NATURAL CRICKETER, YOUNG MAN!



EH?

NO, I'M NOT! I-I MEAN, IT MUST HAVE BEEN AN ACCIDENT, MR HOPGOOD! I'M TERRIBLE AT SPORTS, REALLY!



SUCH MODESTY IN ONE SO YOUNG! HEH, HEH! BUT YOU CAN'T FOOL ME, LAD!

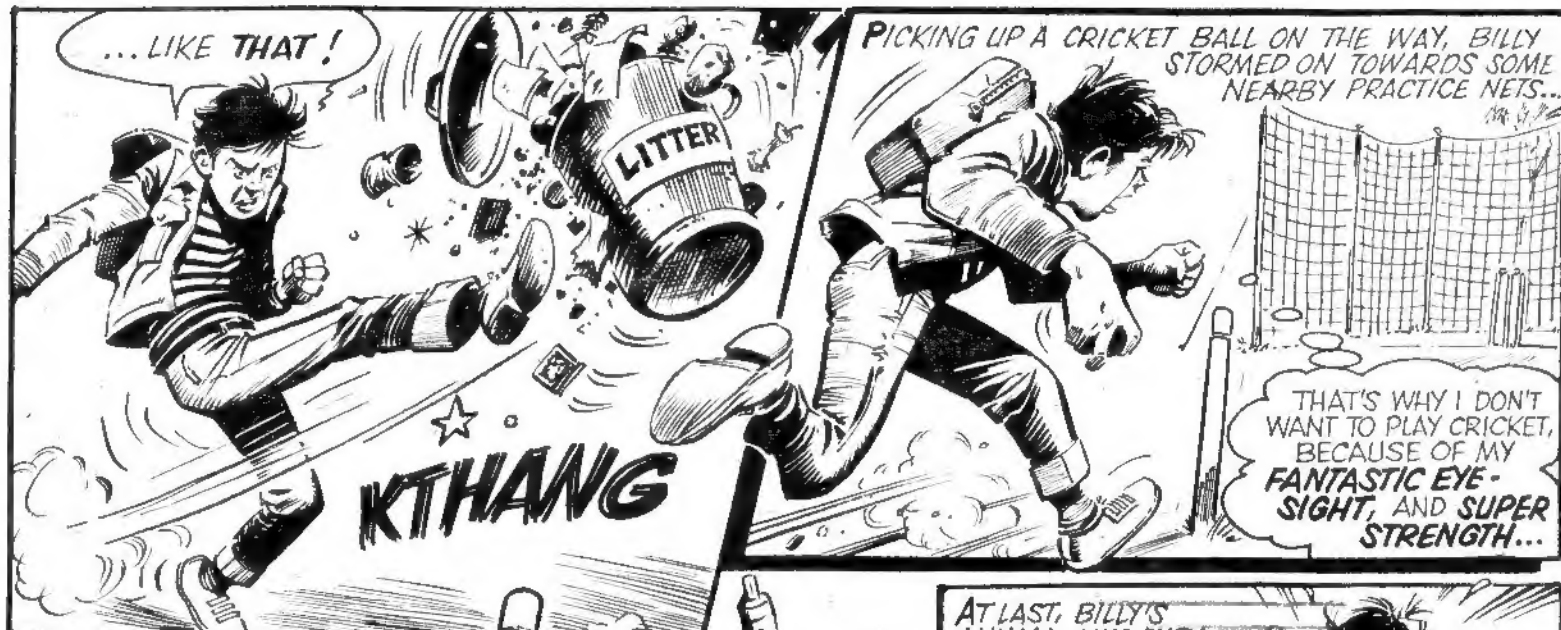
YOU'RE JUST THE CHAP I NEED TO REPRESENT THE SCHOOL AGAINST PARENTS IN THE BIG CHARITY CRICKET MATCH I AM ORGANISING! THERE WILL BE A TRIAL GAME THIS AFTERNOON AT TWO-THIRTY SHARP!



... AND NOW HE'S HOPPING MAD! THE FARMER'S BOY IS REALLY IN TROUBLE THIS TIME!



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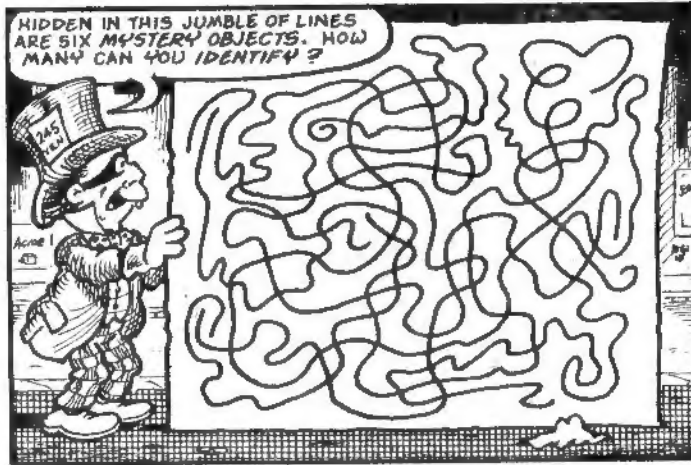
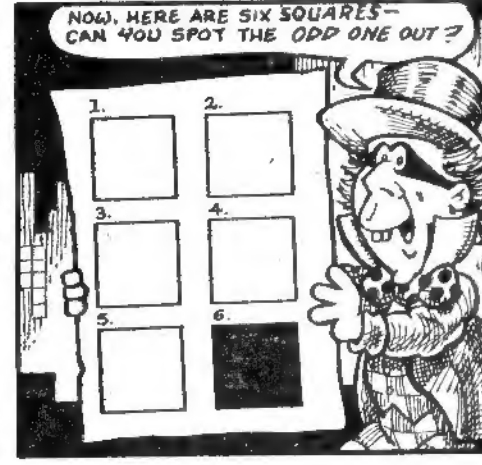
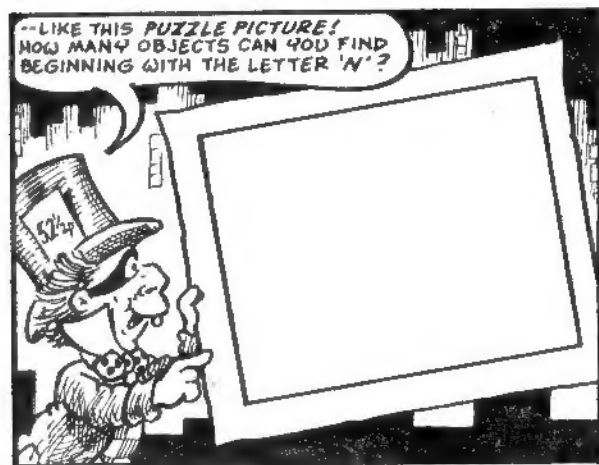
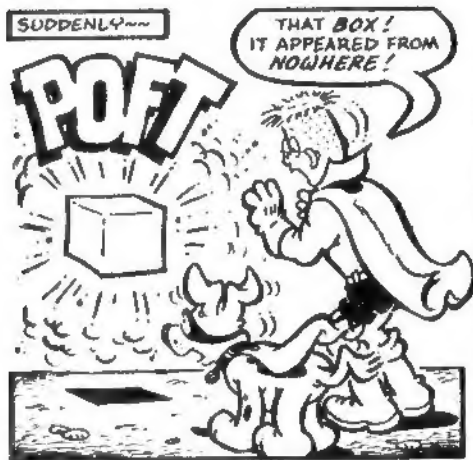
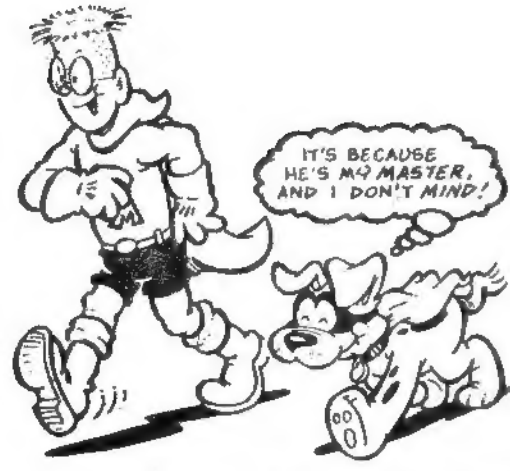


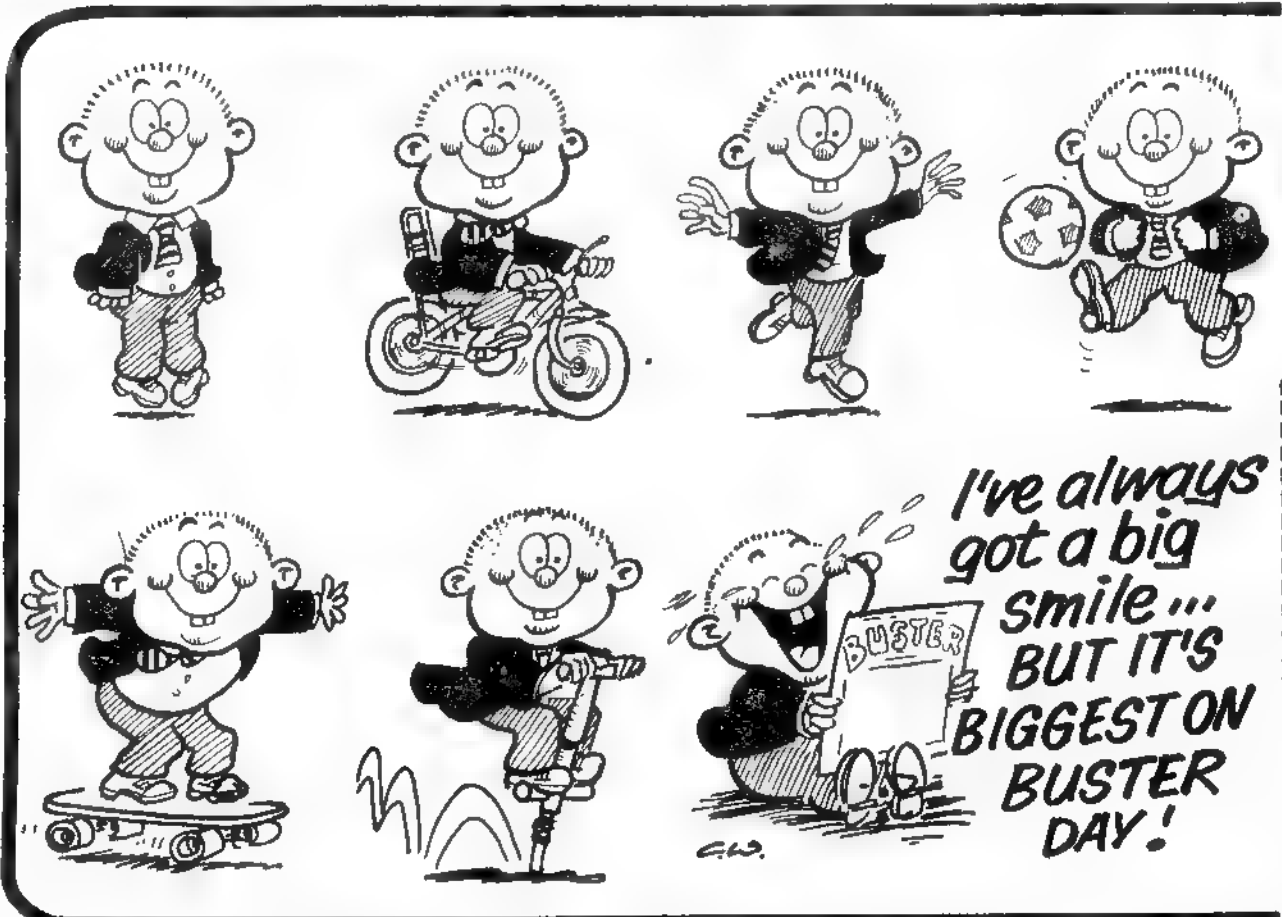
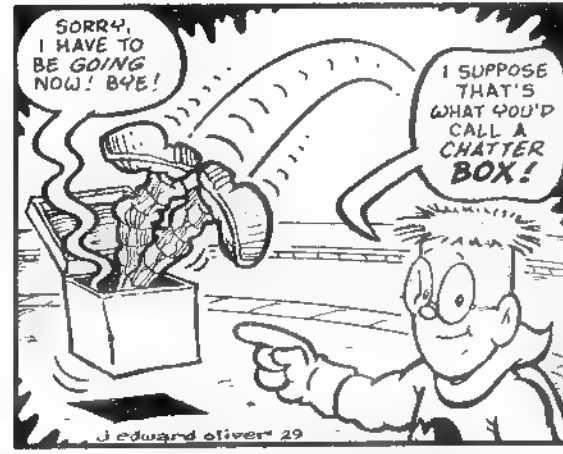
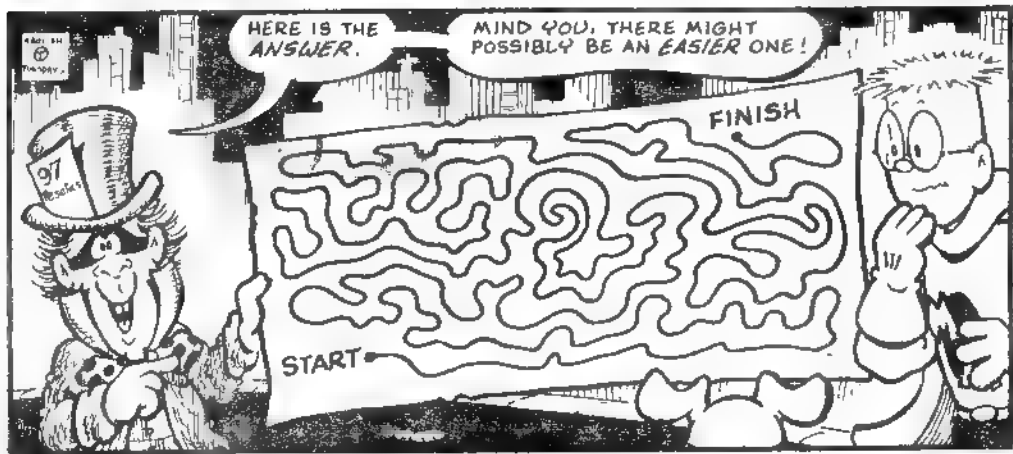
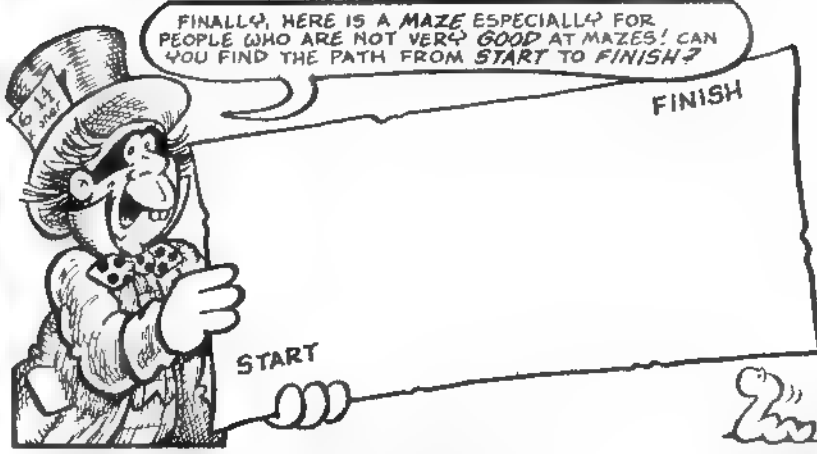
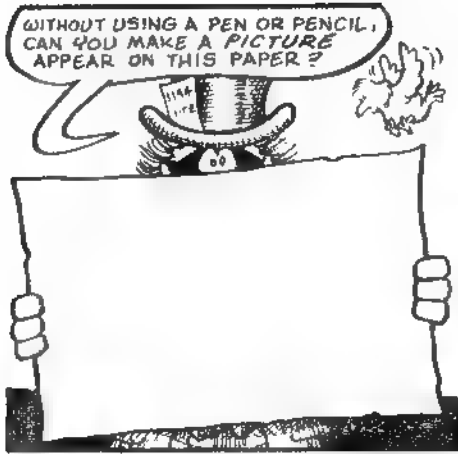
But will Billy's ploy work? You'll find out in next week's issue!



MUMMY'S BOY







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TO THE NEWSAGENT.

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Address

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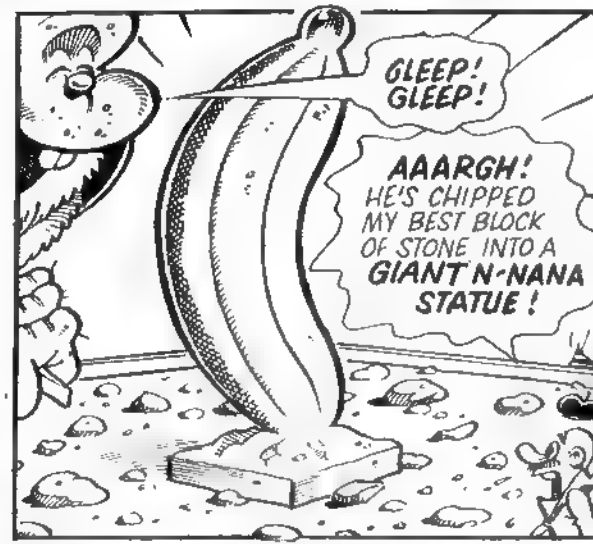
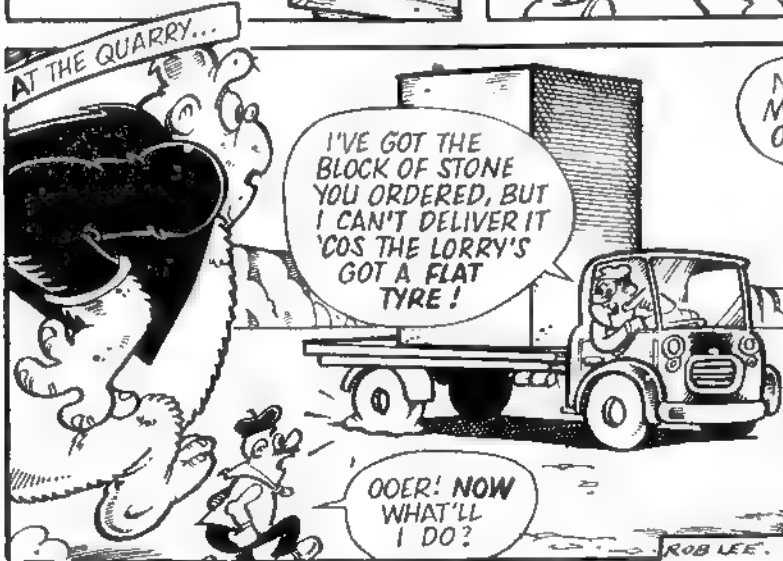
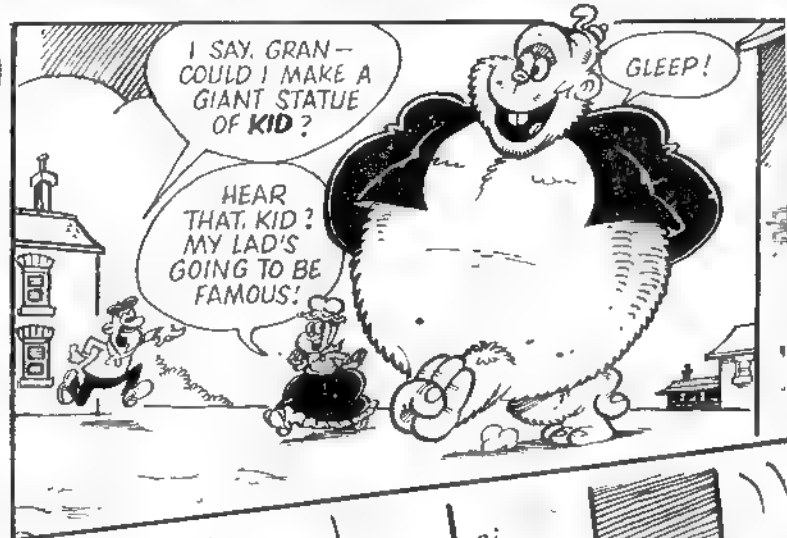
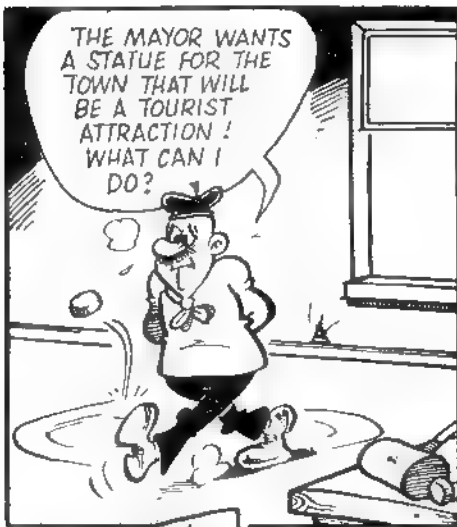
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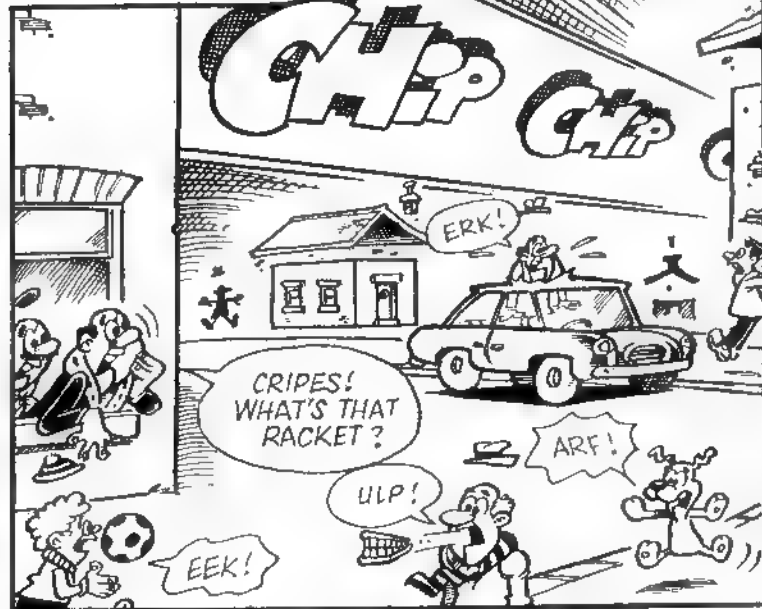
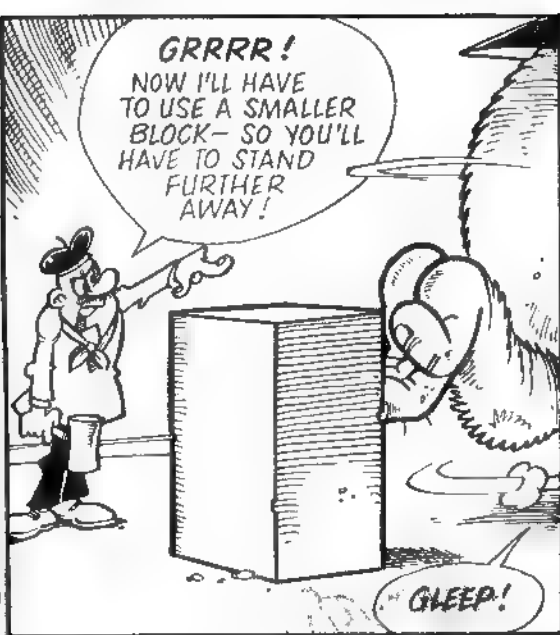
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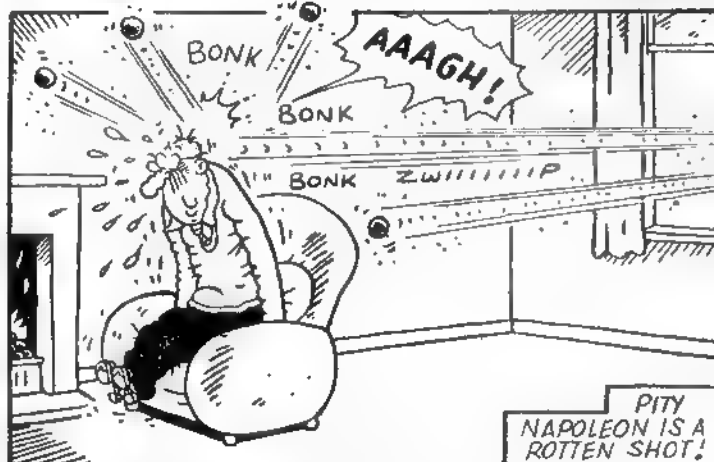
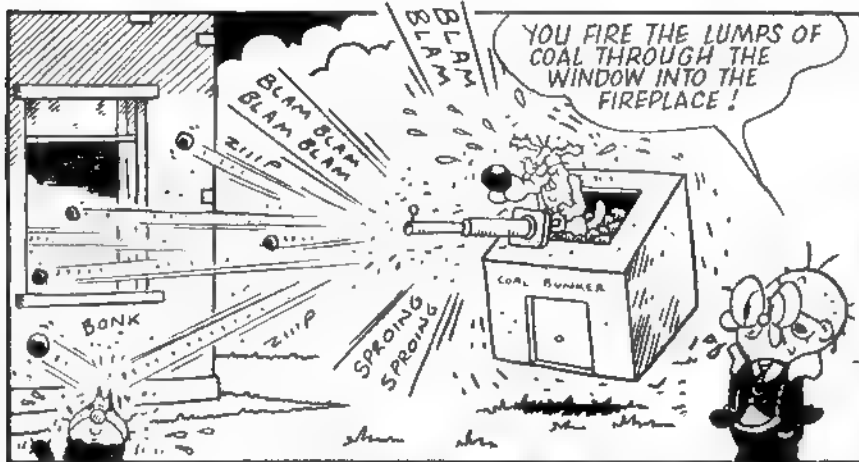
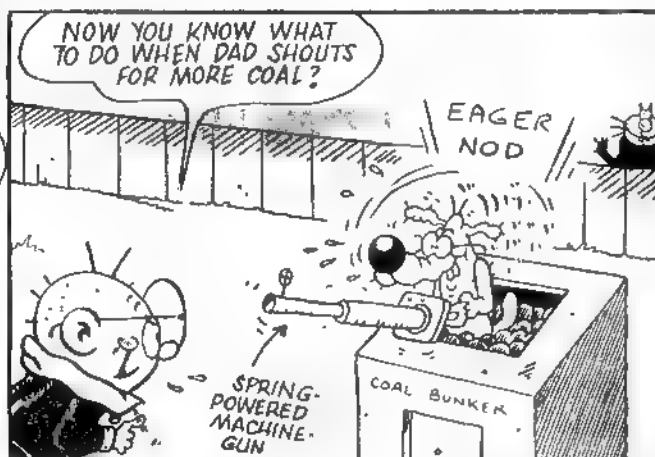
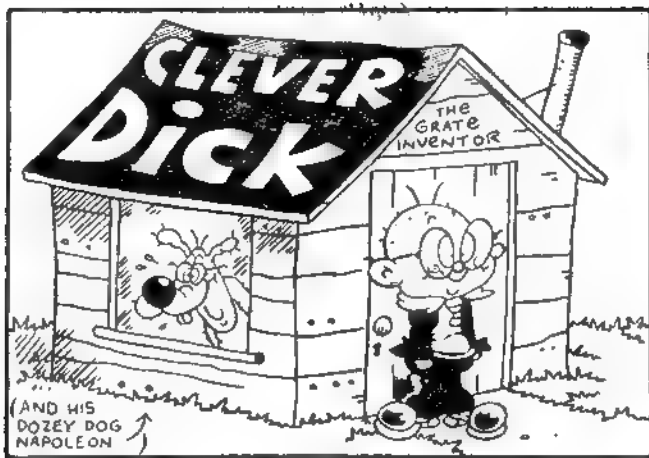
Signature of Parent or Guardian:

I've always got a big smile... BUT IT'S BIGGEST ON BUSTER DAY!

KID KONG



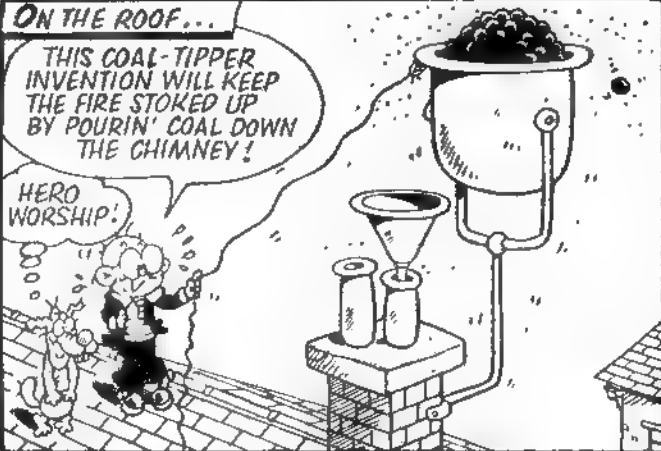




ON THE ROOF...

THIS COAL-TIPPER INVENTION WILL KEEP THE FIRE STOKED UP BY POURIN' COAL DOWN THE CHIMNEY!

HERO WORSHIP!



JUST PULL THIS STRING WHEN YOU WANT MORE COAL, DAD, AND...



THE COAL'S TIPPED DOWN THE CHIMNEY...

RUMBLE



ER... HAHAA... MAYBE I TUGGED A BIT TOO HARD... HEH HEH!

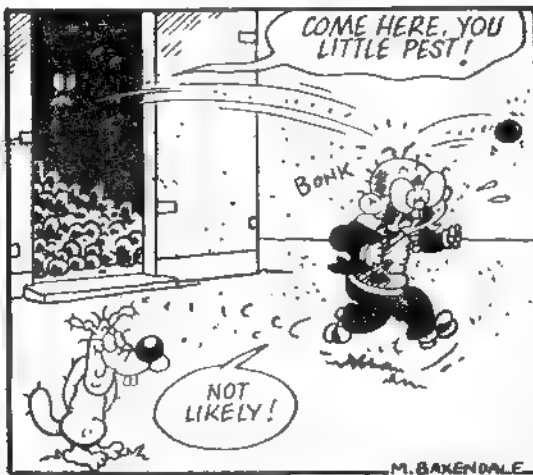
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COME HERE, YOU LITTLE PEST!

BONK

NOT LIKELY!



WAIT TILL I FIND HIM!

TWITCHING WITH RAGE

HOPE HE DOESN'T LOOK IN HERE!

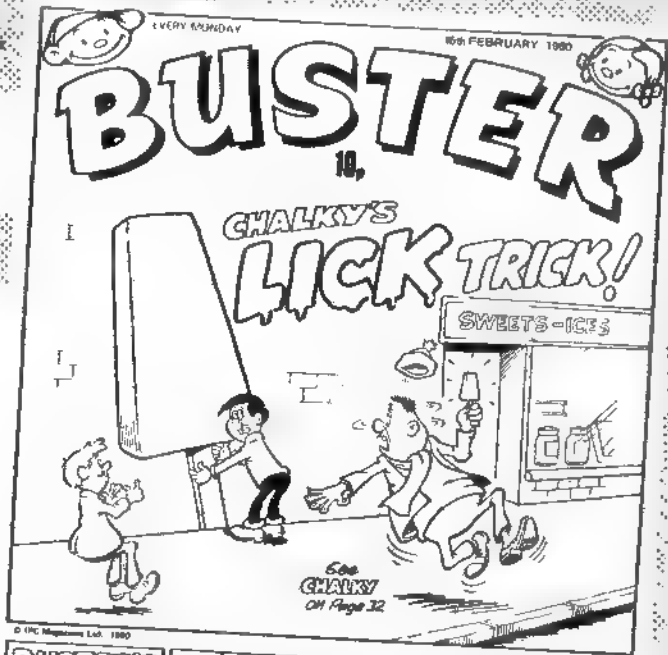


OUR VINTAGE YEARS...

It's a 1980 QUICK QUIZ!

1980

1. Last year's F.A. Cup Final was an all-London affair. Remember the teams and the score?
2. There was a terrific volcanic eruption in America last year. Was the volcano called Mount St. Helens or Mount St. Michael?
3. Name the pop group who had Number One records with "Walking On The Moon" and "Da Doo Da Da."
4. In the Moscow Olympics, Sebastian Coe and Steve Ovett both won gold medals for Britain. Name two others!
5. A Greek ship was washed up on the beach of a famous resort. If you are bright, you will know the resort.



Answers:

- 1 West Ham beat Arsenal 1-0.
- 2 Mount St Helens 3 Police.
- 4 Alan Wells and Daley.
- Thompson, 5 Brighton.

South Africa 35c Australia 35c New Zealand 35c Malaysia 45c



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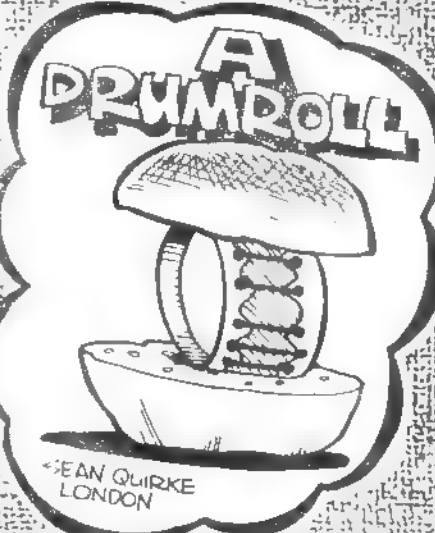
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S.O.S. SQUAD

S.O.S. FROM A DESMOND DOUGAL—HE'S GETTING A TERRIBLE PICTURE ON HIS T.V. SET!

SOUNDS A BIT TECHNICAL—WE'D BETTER TAKE BABY BOFFIN ALONG!

GOO GLUSHY GOO!

HE'S ENJOYING THIS! IT'S NOT OFTEN HE GETS TO COME ON A MISSION WITH US!

ZOOM

YOU'RE RIGHT, DES—IT IS A ROTTEN PICTURE!

DO YOUR STUFF, BABY BOFFIN!

FLICKER
FLICKER

GUG-GUG
GOOGOO
YOIK!

HE SAYS HE THINKS THE PRE-OSCILLATING AMPLITUDE ISN'T FLOXIFYING THE CO-AXIAL TRAN-DUCING GUBBINS!

ER... WE THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE SOMETHING LIKE THAT!

IN OTHER WORDS—THE AERIAL ISN'T HIGH ENOUGH!

NOW YOU'RE TALKING OUR KIND OF LANGUAGE!

THAT'S AS HIGH AS THE LADDER WILL REACH!

HOW'S THAT, DES?

IT'S STILL A ROTTEN PICTURE!

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO TRY IT OUT EVEN HIGHER... HOLD THE LADDER STEADY, NOSHER.

I NEED SOMEONE TO HOLD ME STEADY!

AND...

HOW IS IT NOW?

IT'S STILL TERRIBLE!

UG'OG WOOEY!

HE SAYS HE'LL NEED TO COLLECT SOME MORE GEAR!

LET'S GO!

SO...

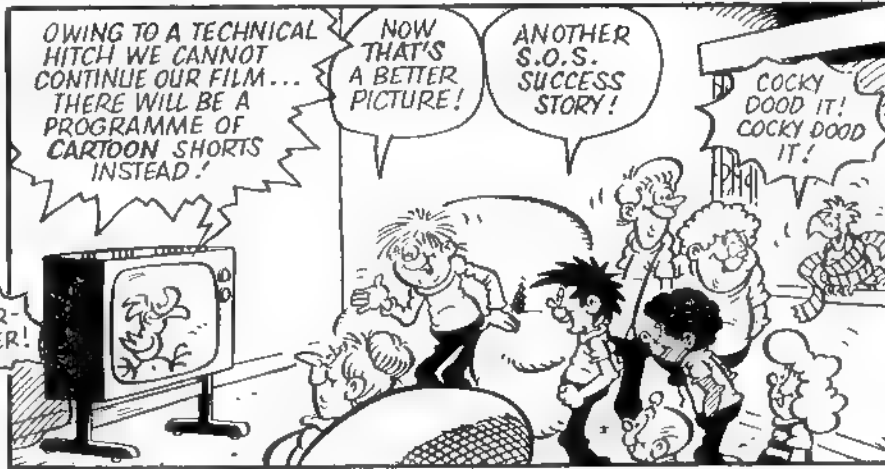
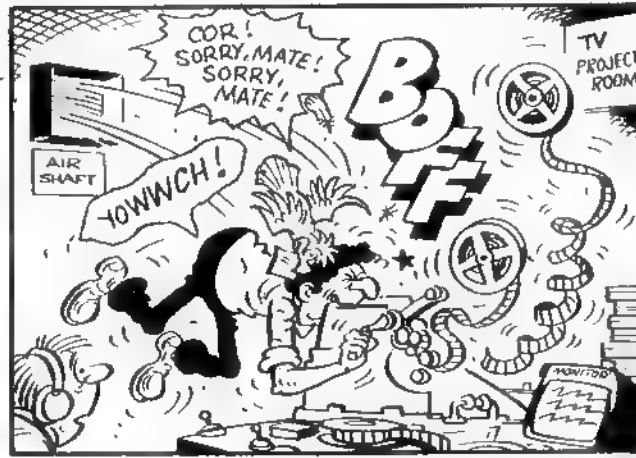
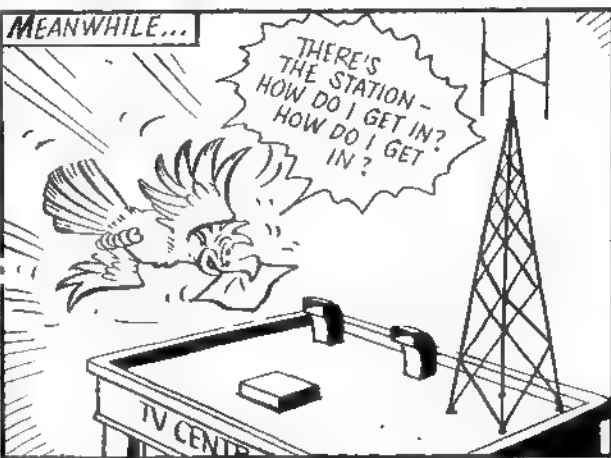
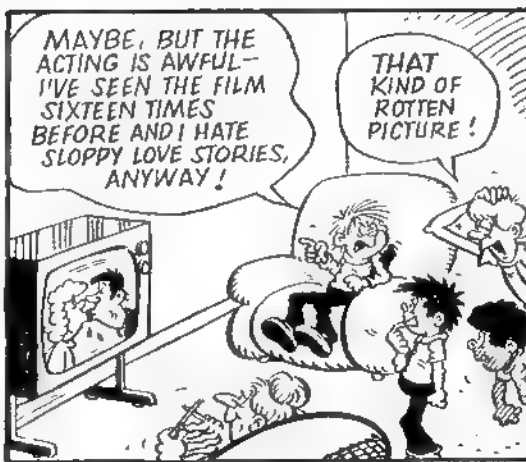
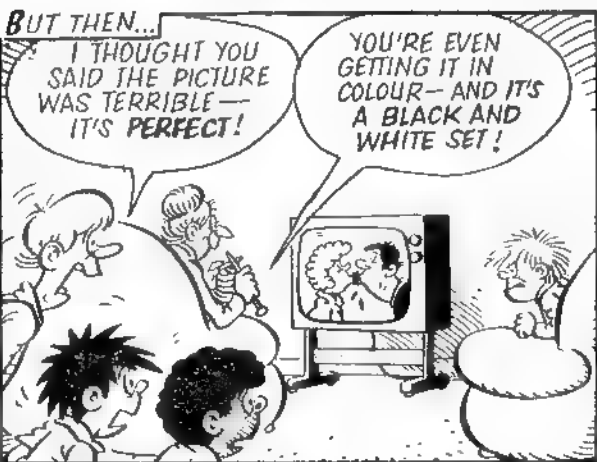
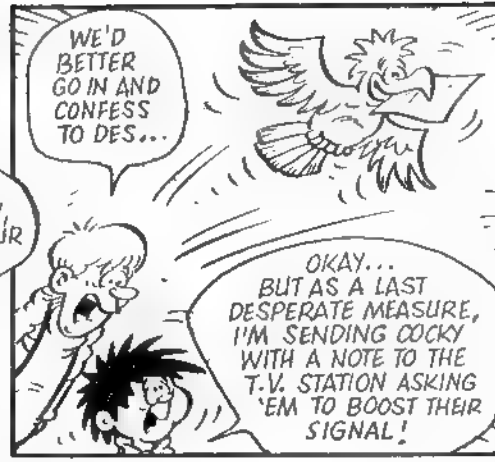
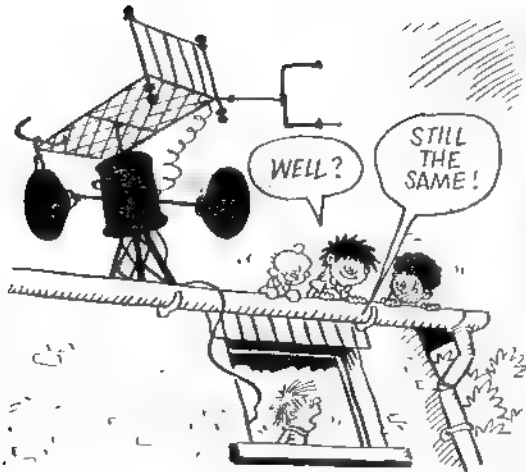
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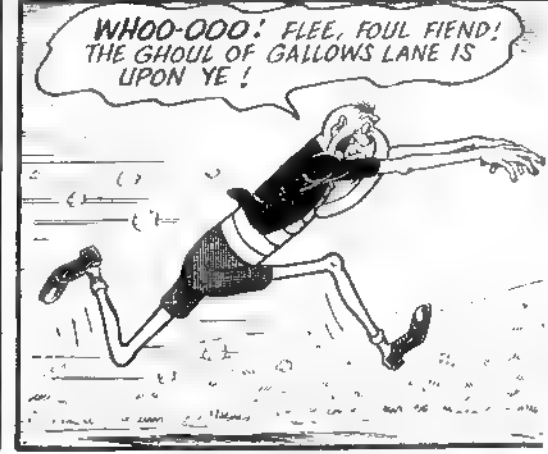
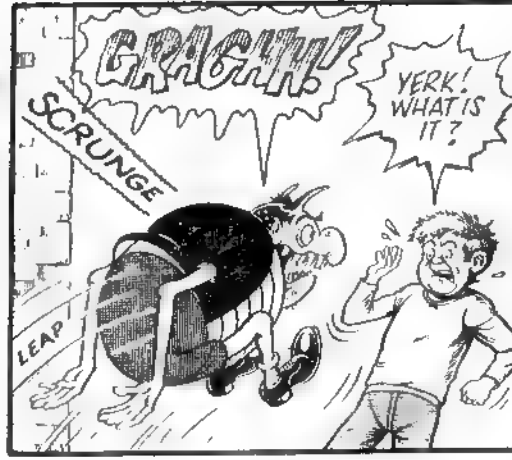
WHY DID HE LEAVE THAT BEHIND?

SOON...

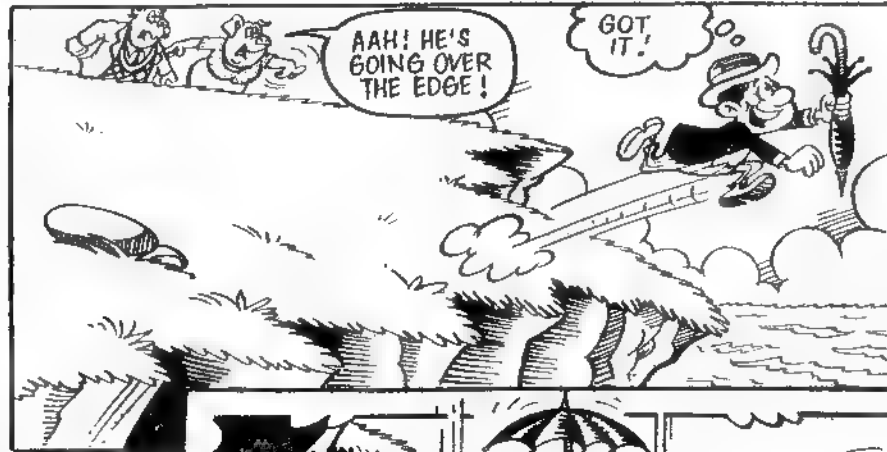
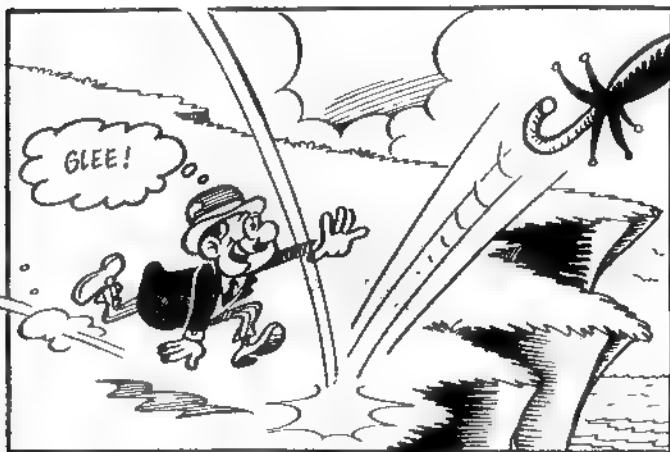
IF THAT DOESN'T FIX IT—NOTHING WILL!

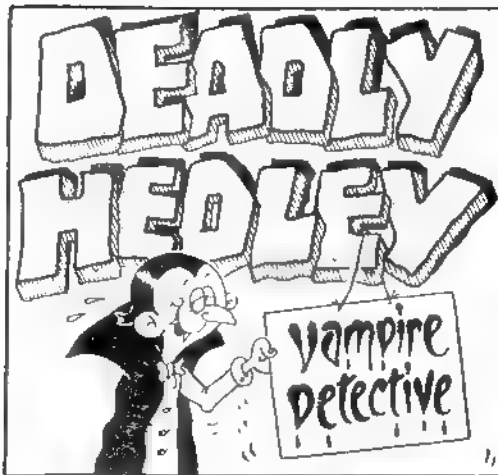
BANG BANG





ALL HUMANS TALL and SMALL





AUNTY HARRIET HAS GONE TO EGYPT TO VISIT A SICK MUMMY, SO HEDLEY'S ON HIS OWN AT HOME...

IT SAYS IN THE NEWS-PAPER THAT THERE'S A FURNITURE THIEF IN THE TOWN!

THERE'S A £1000 REWARD - I COUL.D DO WITH THAT.



THAT NIGHT, POSTERS BEGAN APPEARING AROUND THE TOWN...



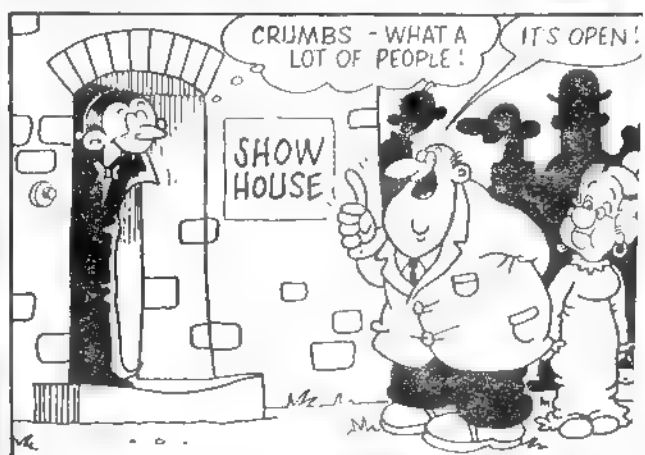
NEXT DAY, HEDLEY'S ABOUT TO OPEN HIS 'SHOWHOUSE'.

THE FURNITURE THIEF IS BOUND TO TURN UP FOR MY PHONEY EXHIBITION! I'LL NAB HIM WHEN HE NICKS SOMETHING!



CRUMBS - WHAT A LOT OF PEOPLE!

IT'S OPEN!



MEANWHILE, AROUND THE CORNER...

WHILE EVERYONE'S AT THAT CRUMMY EXHIBITION, I'LL RAID THIS HOUSE AROUND THE CORNER!



AND BACK WITH HEDLEY...

WHAT A LOAD OF RUBBISH! LOOK AT THIS TATTY CURTAIN, HENRY!

YES, DEAR...



AAGH! MIN! THAT BROLLY - YOU'VE PUSHED ME OUT OF THE WINDOW!



LUCKILY FOR HEDLEY, THE FURNITURE THIEF WAS PASSING BY BELOW WITH A CHAIR!



JUST THEN AUNTY HARRIET RETURNED.

HEDLEY! WHY ARE YOU SITTING ON THAT POOR MAN?

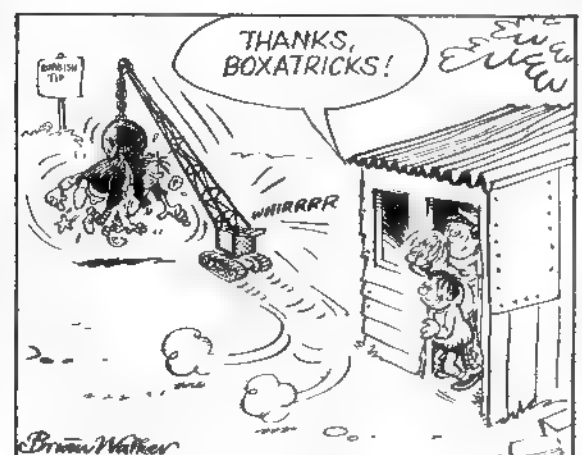
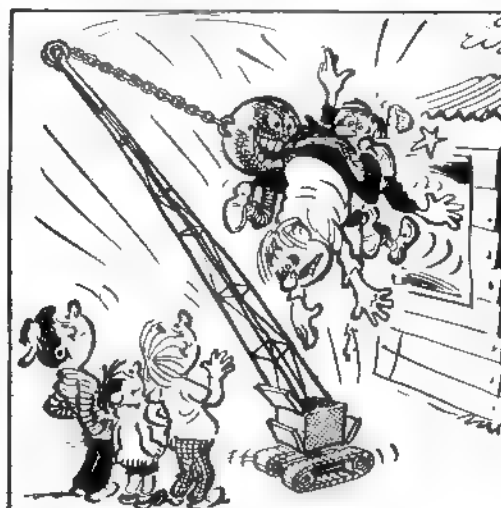
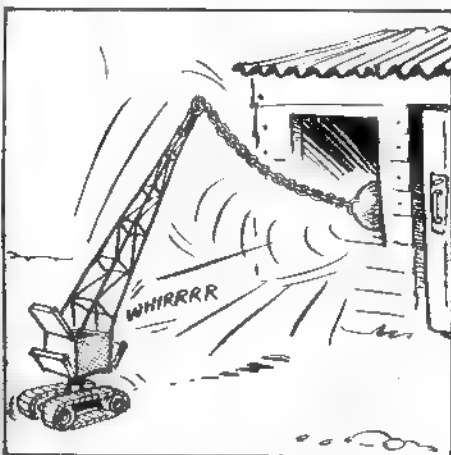
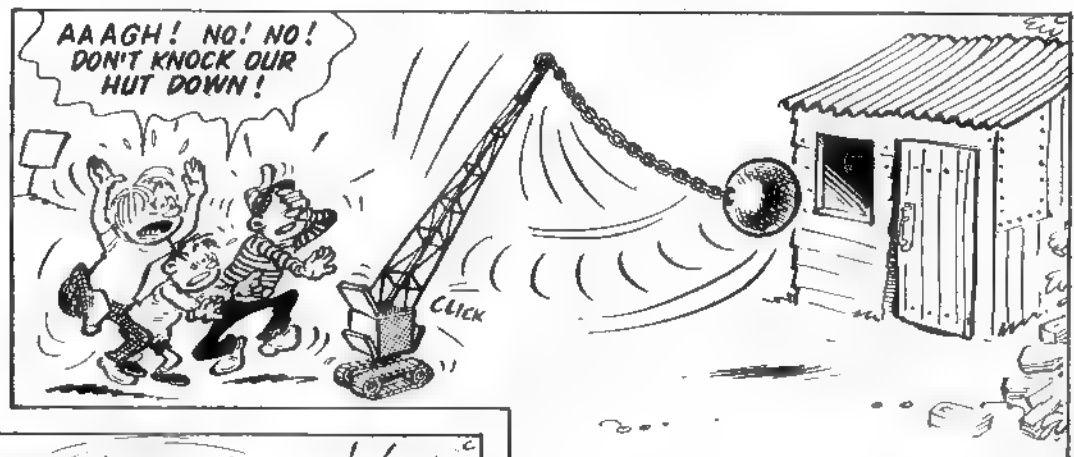
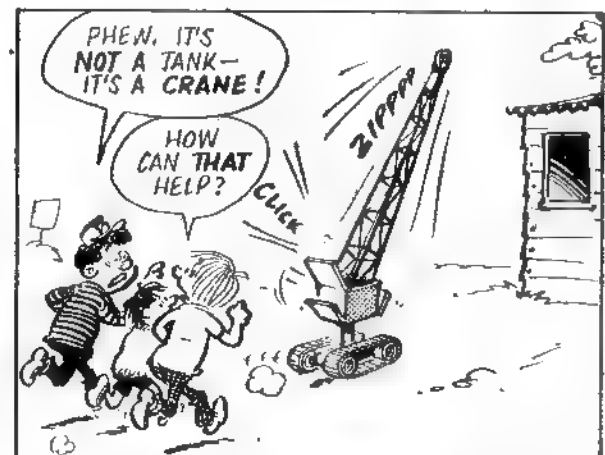
I SEEM TO HAVE CAUGHT THIS THIEF!



AND WHAT ARE ALL THOSE PEOPLE DOING IN OUR HOUSE? I CAN'T LEAVE YOU ALONE FOR A MINUTE... NAG... NAG NAG...

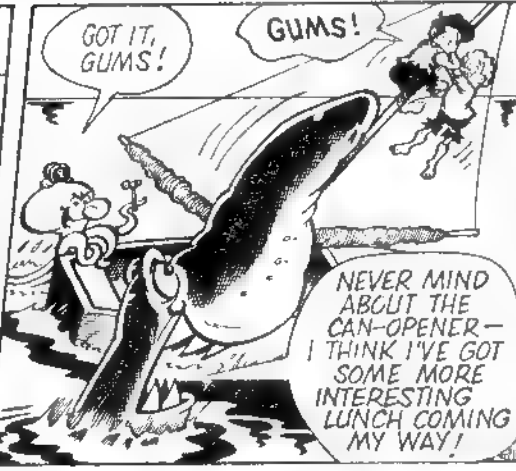
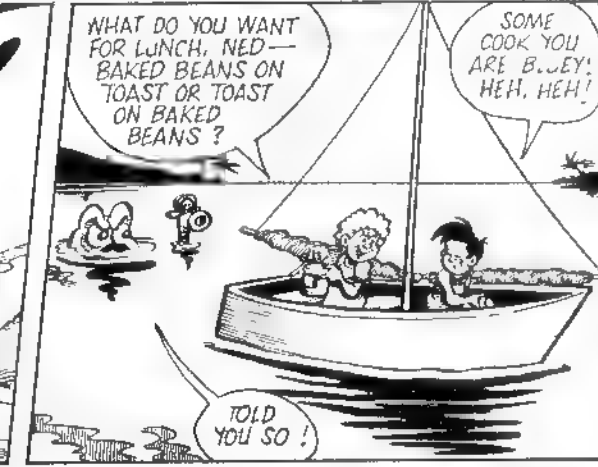
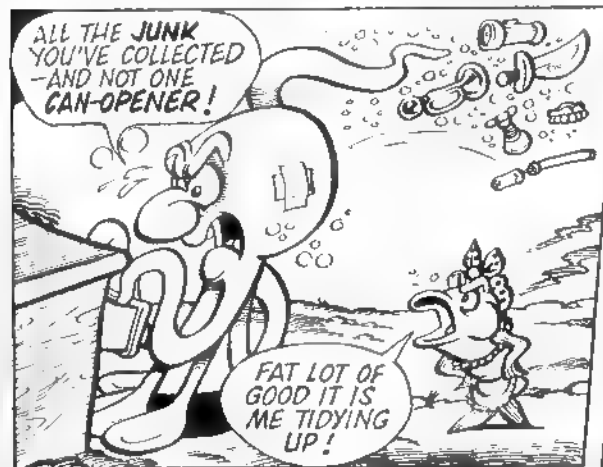
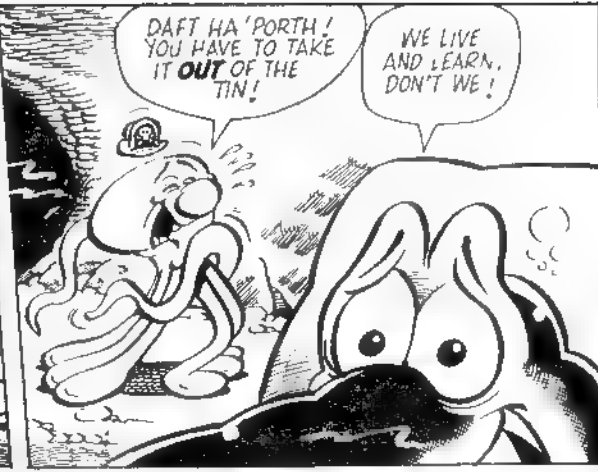
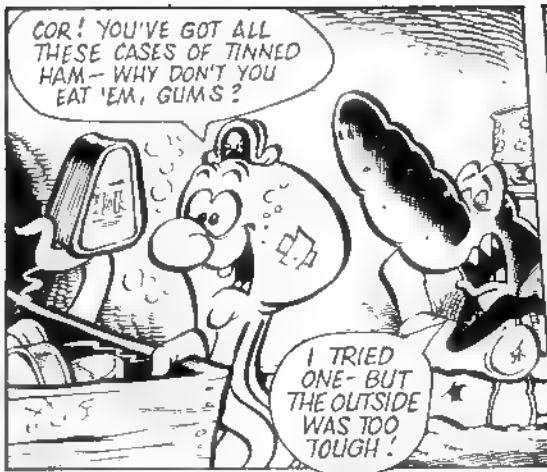
SIGH! MAYBE SHE'LL CHEER UP WHEN I TELL HER ABOUT THE REWARD!



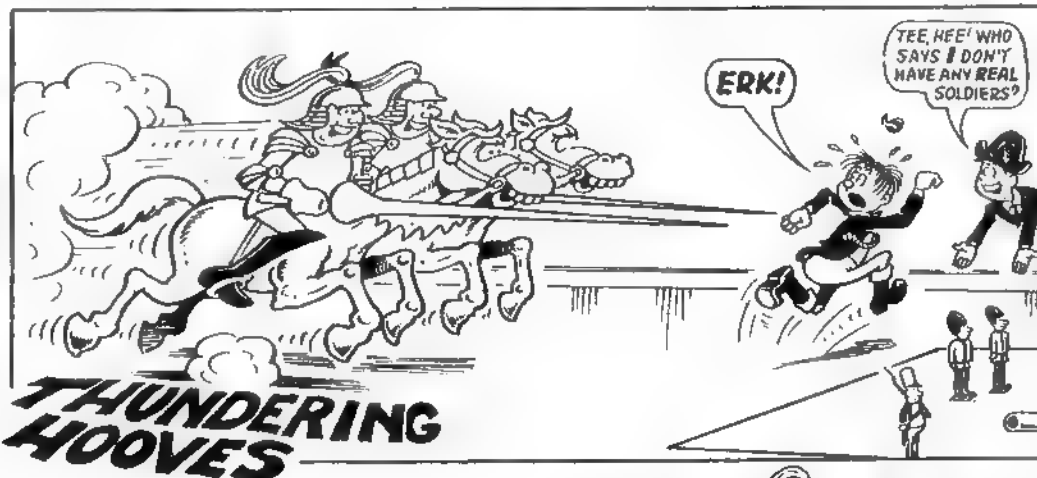
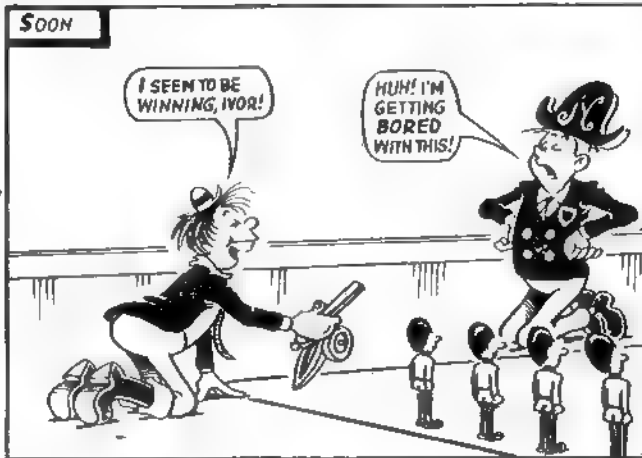


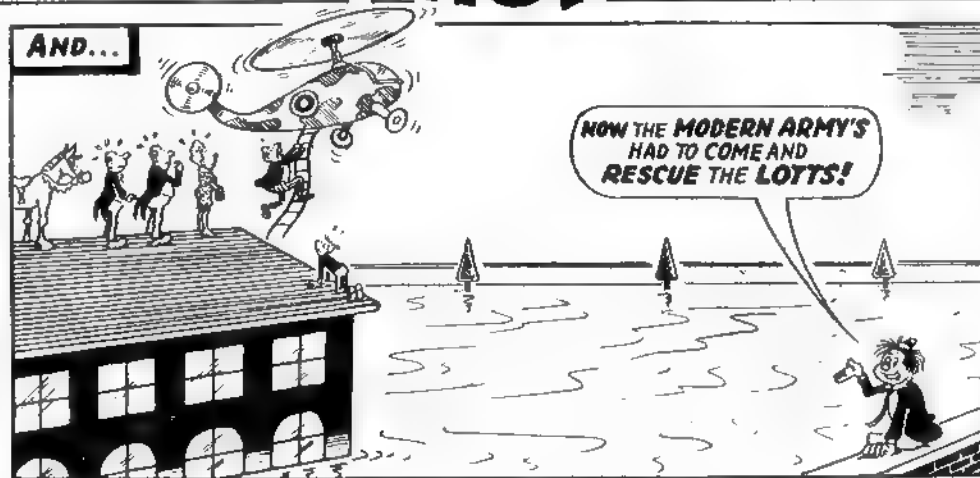
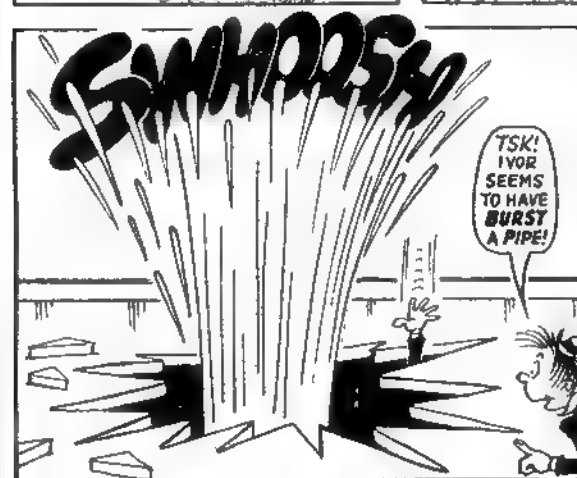
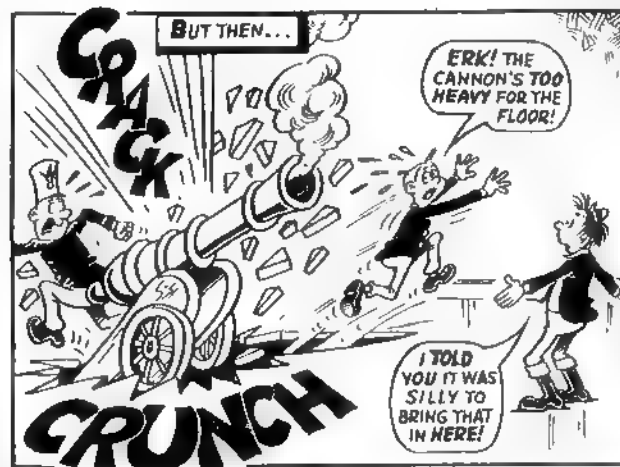
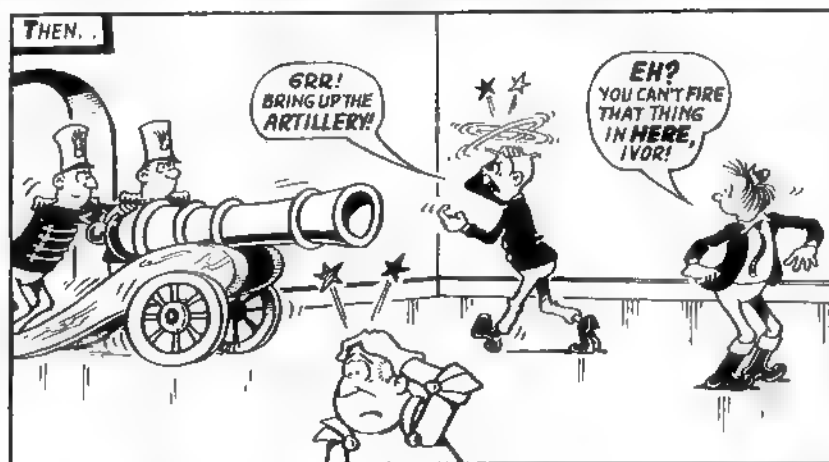
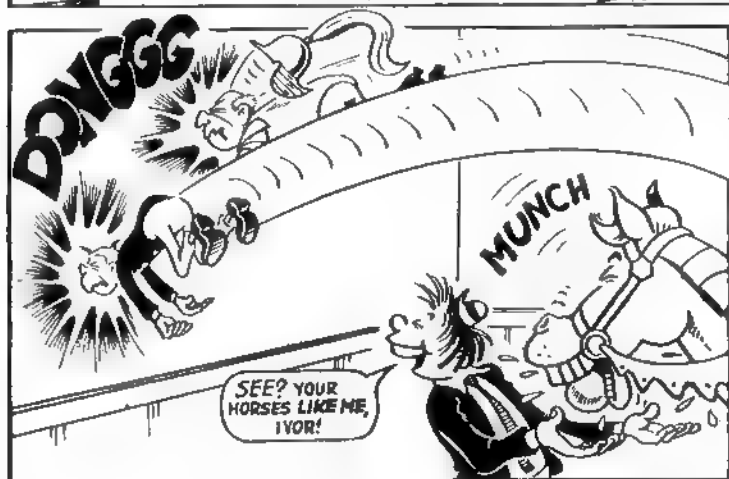
Brown Walker

GUMS



IVOR LOTT *and* TONY BROKE



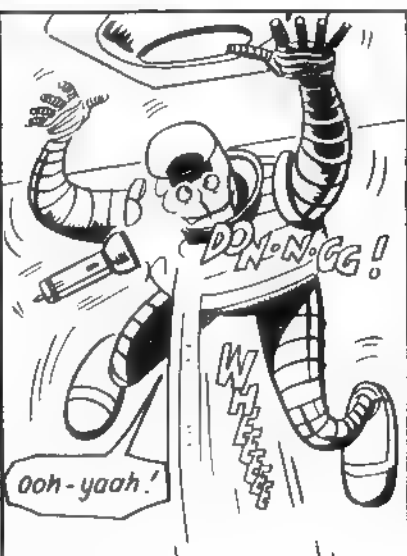


BARRY and BOING

ORPHAN BARRY BATES WAS HELPING A SPRING-BUILT ROBOT CALLED BOING TO ESCAPE FROM HIS CRUEL ALIEN MASTERS BUT DURING A VISIT TO A CINEMA, BARRY PLAYED A JOKE ON BOING AND PRETENDED THAT HE'D BEEN SHOT BY A CONBOY IN THE FILM. ANGRILY, THE ROBOT SPRANG DOWN ON TO THE STAGE TO FIGHT THE VILLAIN -- AND PROMPTLY RIPPED THE SCREEN! THEN...

RIGHT, LADS, LET'S GET THAT TIN-HEADED TEARAWAY! JUMP HIM!

Oh, no... NO!



BOING FELL LIKE A SACK OF LOOSE SPRINGS!

AIEEEEK!

RIGHT, LADS, HE'S DOWN! WE'LL GET HIM THIS TIME!

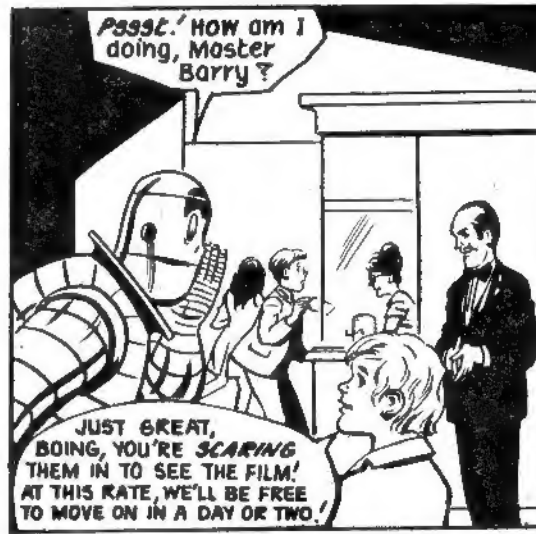
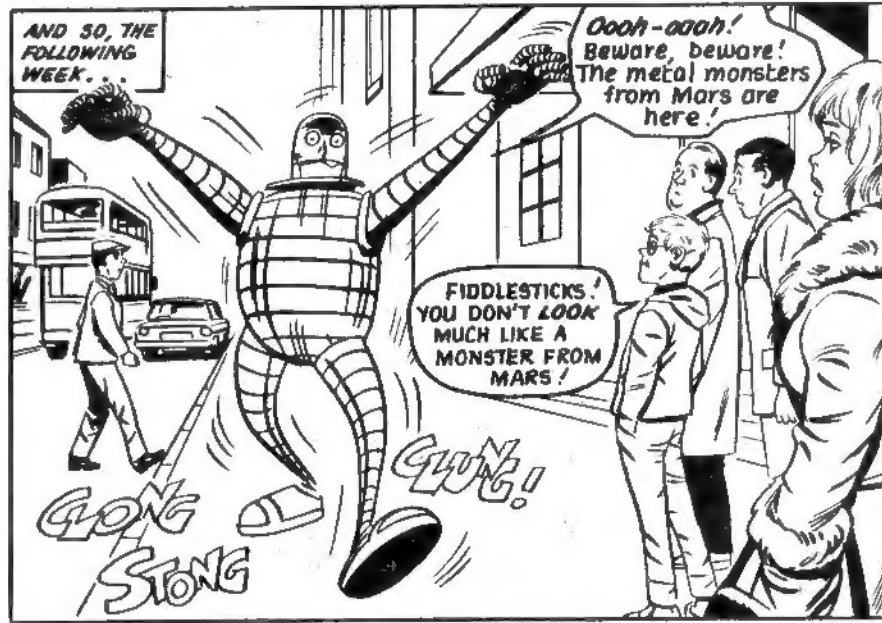


BARRY, MEANWHILE, HAD SUCCEEDED IN BATTLING HIS WAY DOWN FROM THE BALCONY...

STOP! STOP! IT WAS ALL A MISTAKE! LET ME EXPLAIN!

Master Barry! ROT my rivets, I thought you had been shot dead!





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FUN SPOT

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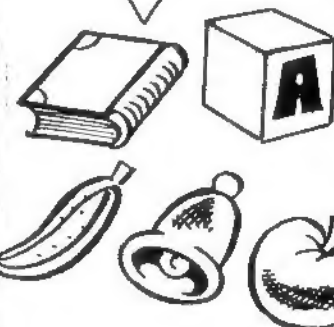
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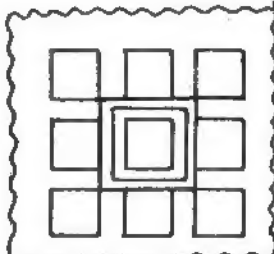
WHO WILL BE UNLUCKY ENOUGH TO CATCH GUMS? FOLLOW THE LINES AND SEE!



2. WHICH IS THE ODD ONE OUT?



HOW MANY SQUARES?

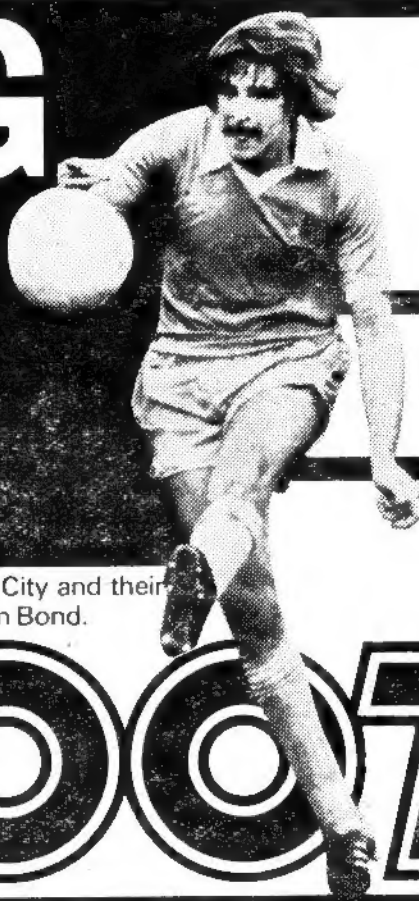


ANSWERS:

1. THERE ARE 7 CROSSES AND 11 SQUARES.
2. APPLE... ALL THE OTHERS BEGIN WITH "B".

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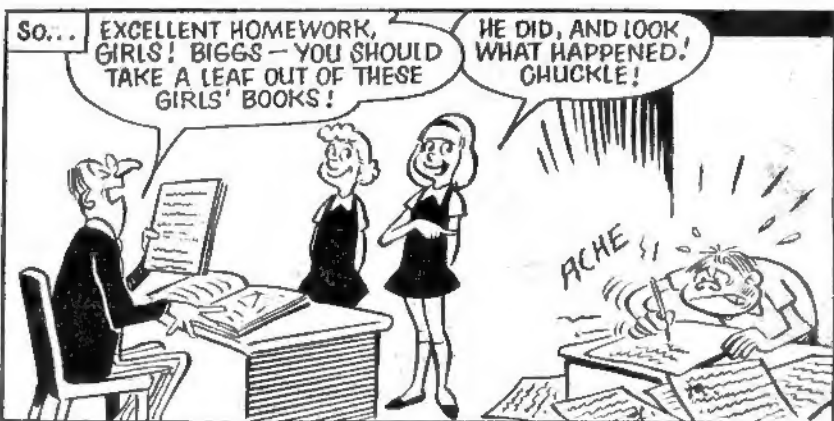
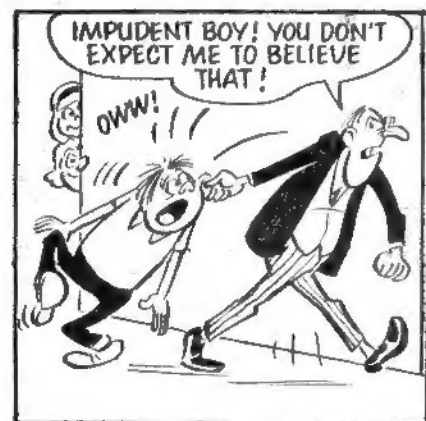
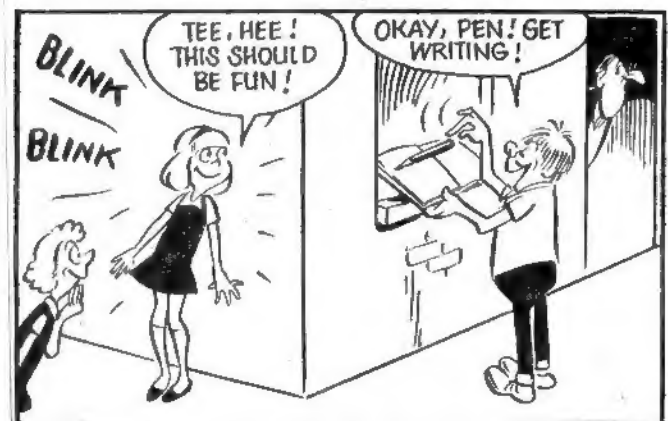
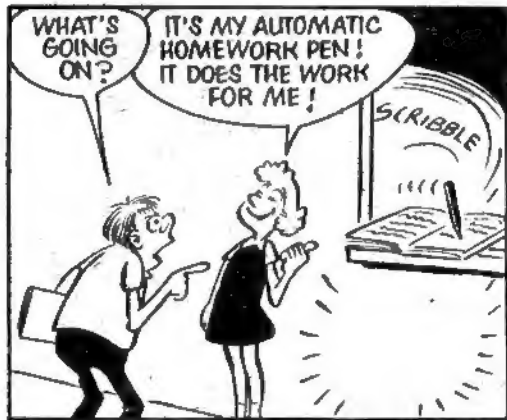
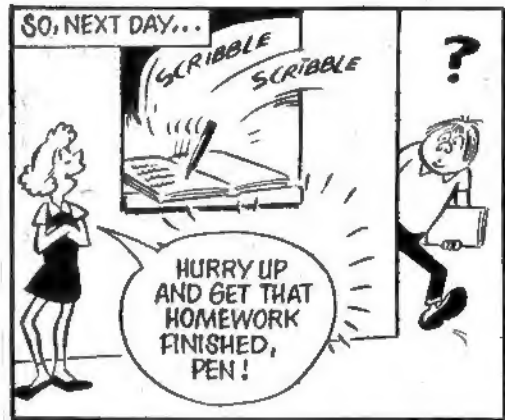
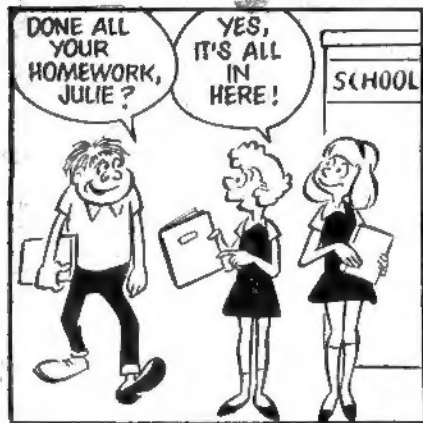
Now
you
see
me...

Disappearing

TRIX

BLINK

Now
you
don't!



CHALKY

